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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (final) mailed May 18, 2005. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. This response is timely filed and no extension fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including the Notice of

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Appeal fee) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.